GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3425
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
LAYING OF RAIL TRACKS
MOINUL HASSAN AHAMED

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with industrial houses for undertaking the task of laying of rail tracks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the length of such tracks and the amount proposed to be invested for laying of tracks both by the Government and the private participants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.
STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3425 BY SH MOINUL HASSAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2000 REGARDING LAYING OF RAIL TRACKS.

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. The Government has signed the following two Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) for undertaking Railway projects.

(i) MOU with M/s. Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited for forming a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for execution of Gauge Conversion of Surendranagar − Pipavav /New Line extension to Pipavav Port. Total length of this BG link is approx. 265 Kms. including laying of New line of 14 Kms. from Rajula city. Tentative project cost is Rs. 270 Crores. (Rs. Two hundred & seventy Crores). The Debt-equity ratio of the project is 1:2 with the Ministry of Railways and Gujarat Pipavav Private Ltd. holding 50% equity each.

(ii) An MOU was signed with Government of Madhya Pradesh, Steel Authority of India Limited and National Mineral Development Corporation, in April 1998 for construction of new Broad Gauge line between Dalli Rajahara − Jagdalpur. Total length of this New line is approx. 235 Kms. Project cost was estimated at Rs. 369 Crores.

(Rs. Three hundred and sixty nine Crores).

Cost sharing will be as under :
Ministry of Railways: Rs. 133 Crores approx..
Steel Authority of India: Rs. 184 Crores approx.
National Mineral Development Corporation: Rs. 25 Crores approx.
Government of Madhya Pradesh: Rs. 27 Crores approx.